Pending receipt of the Enquiry reports, the plant has taken various safety measures to avoid recurrence of such incidents in the future.

The widow of the deceased has been offered employment and she is expected to join shortly. Compensation payable to the successors of the deceased under the Workmen's Compensation Act has been deposited with the Commissioner of Compensation.

Regularisation of Services of ad-hoc employees in the Directorate General, Doordarshan

88. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 606 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th Februrary, 1986 and state:

(a) the number of Lower Division Clerks who had qualified in the departmental examination in the Directorate General, Doordarshan during Asiad, 1982, and have not been reverted;

(b) whether Government propose to regularise the services of ad-hoc employees against the vacancies caused by promotion of some employees as L.D.C.s, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government have filled up the vacancies that were caused by the promotion of eligible employees if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether these L.D.C.s have to qualify in the Staff Selection Commission examination in spite of qualifying in the departmental examination for regularisation of their services;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the Directorate-General of Doordarshan has sent a proposal for creation of posts to the concerned Mnistries in 1982, if so, the details thereof, and the reasons for not acceding to their request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Since two LDCs who were recruited through Employment Exchange on ad-hoc basis in 1982 have subsequently qualified in the examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission, they have been appointed on a regular basis.

(b) to (d) Regularisation of the services of the ad-hoc Group 'D' employees can be done only when the Group 'D' employees who were promoted on ad-hoc basis as LDCs, qualify either in the examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission for direct recruitment or the Departmental Examination conducted for regular employment against the vacancies reserved for filling up from Group 'D' Staff.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) During the period 1982 to 1985, 13 posts of Lower Division Clerk and eight posts of Peon (which were considered justified) have been sanctioned by Government for the Directorate General of Doordarshan.

Broadcasting of Programmes in Assamese from Silchar Centre of All India Radio

89. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Silchar Centre of All India Radio does not broadcast the regional news bulletin of Assam but relays the news bulletin from the Calcutta Centre;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no single Assamese programme is broadcast by this Centre, though there is a demand from the people of the Barak valley in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to broadcast programmes in Assamese from this Centre of All India Radio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) AIR, Silchar does not